Consulting Firms

Categories (Areas of action of Consulting)

· Strategy consultants work with senior management to assess such big-picture issues as whether to merge with another company or enter Asian markets.

is a field that deals with the major intended and emergent initiatives taken by general managers on behalf of owners, involving utilization of resources, to enhance the performance of firms in their external environments.[1] It entails specifying the organization's mission, vision and objectives, developing policies and plans, often in terms of projects and programs, which are designed to achieve these objectives, and then allocating resources to implement the policies and plans, projects and programs.

Balanced Scorecard

is a strategic performance management tool - a semi-standard structured report supported by proven design methods and automation tools that can be used by managers to keep track of the execution of activities by staff within their control and monitor the consequences arising from these actions.

Translating the vision into operational goals;

Communicating the vision and link it to individual performance;

Business planning; index setting

Feedback and learning, and adjusting the strategy accordingly.

Digital dashboard, also known as business dashboard, enterprise dashboard or executive dashboard

Data Presentation Architecture

Key performance indicators

Knowledge management

Performance management

Strategic management

Strategy map

Third generation balanced scorecard

Business model

Business plan

Business Strategy Mapping

Cost overrun

Integrated business planning

Marketing

Marketing plan

Marketing strategies

Management

Management consulting

Military strategy

Marketing

Marketing plan

Marketing strategies

Management

Management consulting

Military strategy

Value migration

Six Forces Model

International strategic management

· Operations consultants examine the internal workings of an organization and ways a client can reach operational goals by cutting costs, restructuring departments or allocating resources differently, raising product quality or other methods

is an area of management concerned with overseeing, designing, and redesigning business operations in the production of goods and/or services. It involves the responsibility of ensuring that business operations are efficient in terms of using as little resources as needed, and effective in terms of meeting customer requirements. It is concerned with managing the process that converts inputs (in the forms of materials, labor, and energy) into outputs (in the form of goods and/or services).

APICS The Association for Operations Management

Business process mapping

refers to activities involved in defining exactly what a business entity does, who is responsible, to what standard a process should be completed and how the success of a business process can be determined. Once this is done, there can be no uncertainty as to the requirements of every internal business process.

Business Model Canvas

Business process discovery

Business process modeling

Ethnography

IDEF

OBASHI

N2 Chart

Organizational studies

SADT

Systems engineering

Value stream mapping

Workflow

Industrial engineering

Inventory

Inventory management software

Lean manufacturing

National Institute of Industrial Engineering

Operations research

Six Sigma

is a business management strategy originally developed by Motorola, USA in 1986.[1][2] As of 2010, it is widely used in many sectors of industry, although its use is not without controversy.

Project Management

List of production topics

Methods engineering

Nutrient systems

Overall Equipment Effectiveness

Production engineering

· Information-technology consultants help clients use or adopt new technologies. Information technology and operations consultants often remain on site to ensure their recommendations and changes are enacted, which produces a steady income stream for their firms.

or industrial engineering: is a branch of engineering dealing with the optimization of complex processes or systems. It is concerned with the development, improvement, implementation and evaluation of integrated systems of people, money, knowledge, information, equipment, energy, materials, analysis and synthesis, as well as the mathematical, physical and social sciences together with the principles and methods of engineering design to specify, predict, and evaluate the results to be obtained from such systems or processes. Its underlying concepts overlap considerably with certain business-oriented disciplines such as Operations Management, but the engineering side tends to emphasize extensive mathematical proficiency and usage of quantitative methods.

Quality assurance

or QA for short, is the systematic monitoring and evaluation of the various aspects of a project, service or facility to maximize the probability that minimum standards of quality are being attained by the production process

Design work

Administrative services

Consulting

Banking

Insurance

Computer software development

Retailing

Transportation

Education

TQM

TQM and Six Sigma: The main difference between TQM and Six Sigma (a newer concept) is the approach. TQM tries to improve quality by ensuring conformance to internal requirements, while Six Sigma focuses on improving quality by reducing the number of defects and impurities.

ISO 9000

The ISO 9000 family of standards relate to quality management systems and are designed to help organizations ensure they meet the needs of customers and other stakeholders (Poksinska et al, 2002 [1]). The standards are published by ISO, the International Organization for Standardization and available through National standards bodies.

Reverse engineering

Sales process engineering

Statistical process control

Value engineerin

Benchmarks

Small & Medium

Large

1. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

2. Ernst & Young

3. KPMG

4. PriceWaterhouseCoopers

5. Accenture

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